

## **Autumn Newsletter 2013**



Juice Newton Music

[juicenewtonmusic.com](http://juicenewtonmusic.com)

The air is crisp and the leaves are falling from the trees. This past summer was eventful for Juice. Now that summer vacations and beach parties are over for another year, let us look forward to the fun that the season of autumn offers us.

### **The All New JNFC Website**

Have you visited [juicenewtonmusic.com](http://juicenewtonmusic.com) recently? If you haven't, you will hardly recognize it. The site has been totally reconstructed and better than ever! There are videos of Juice's performances and photos of fans with Juice and a discography made up of videos of every album.

JNM has grown tremendously. Thanks to Facebook, many fans are communicating and sharing stories and reading about Juice from all over the world.

I am very proud of the longevity of the JMN. From the year of its launch, which was 1975, the JNM has progressed to be successful in every way.

The JNFC's page on Facebook is now up to 322 "Likes."

Thank you everyone! You should know that Juice and the band and I appreciate your loyal support.

### **Juice is a Special Guest in New Zealand**

Juice has been honored in the past both with awards such as her Grammy and Female Vocalist of The Year awards. However, this past summer she was honored in a whole new way in New Zealand!

New Zealand Country Music Awards-Kiwi Pro-Am Country Music Organization Inc. honored Juice in August of 2013.

Channel 3 of New Zealand wrote the following report;

"International singing star Juice Newton was the special guest at the New Zealand Country Music Awards in Hamilton last night and was highly impressed with the Kiwi talent on show.

The singer of hits such as 'Playing with the Queen of Hearts' and 'Angel of the Morning' says she can't believe Kiwi musicians aren't taken more seriously in their own country.

On stage, the performers are getting younger and younger, but the audience seems to be getting older and older.

There are more internationally recognised young country musicians at this year's awards than ever. But here in New Zealand, they can't even get a song played on the radio.

“When people hear the words country music they think ‘my husband left me, my dog's dead’,” says country singer Jody Direen. “It couldn't be further from the truth. They're missing out. They really are.”

The young singers want to break the stereotypes. But say the diehard fans make that difficult.

The organisers of the Country Music Awards are facing an uphill battle. Ticket sales were down this year.

Newton says the Kiwi musicians deserve more support.

“I think the talent here is as competitive as anywhere I've been,” she says.

When I told Newton a female workmate had scoffed at going to the Country Music Awards, she was philosophical.

“New Zealand is still building its audience for that,” says Newton. “So if she doesn't get on the train, then it's too bad for her.”

It might not be the most fashionable train, but it won't be coming to the end of the line any time soon.”

Read more: <http://www.3news.co.nz/Juice-Newton-star-at-NZ-Country-Music-Awards/tabid/418/articleID/309481/Default.aspx#ixzz2glONLIQZ>

Here is another article about this wonderful event from Eventfinder.com in New Zealand.

“One of the most prestigious events on the country music calendar, the 2013 National Country Music Awards will be held at Founders Theatre, Hamilton on Saturday August 17 and this year's show will feature, for first time ever in New Zealand, a performance from International multi-award winning Juice Newton!

Kiwi Music fans will know Newton best from her NZ Top-10 hits Angel of the Morning, Queen of Hearts and The Sweetest Thing (I've Ever Known) but she has also had 14 Top-10 hits in the US, hit tracks in much of Europe, the UK, Canada and Australia, plus won numerous awards such as her Grammy for Best Female Country Vocal Performance and Top International Country Artist at the Australian Music Awards.



### **Juice is a Special Guest in New Zealand continued:**

Promoters Kiwi Pro-Am are very proud to have International music legend Juice Newton feature alongside some of New Zealand's best young performers including; 2013 Horizon Award nominees Cameron Scott, Joshua Gray and David Shanhun, Telstra Road To Discovery winner Gena Rose Bruce (AUS) as well as winners of the 2012 National Country Music Awards, Jody Direen, Kylie Price, Trevor V Stevens, the Heartleys, Aly Cook and 2013 Toyota Star-maker Songwriter winner Kaylee Bell.

Early-bird tickets to the New Zealand Oscars of country music go on sale today. Strictly limited, early bird tickets are priced from \$65.00 and are available until June 2013 (if the early-bird allocation is not sold out before) and are available now from Ticketek. Don't miss the 2013 National Country Music Awards!

Saturday 17 August - Founders Theatre Hamilton

[www.ticketek.co.nz](http://www.ticketek.co.nz) / 0800-Ticketek

<http://www.kiwiproamcountrymusic.co.nz/>

Juice Newton is an American multi-award winning pop/country artist with several Gold and Platinum records to her credit and during the 1980s she gained 14 Top 10 hits across the US Billboard Country, AC, and Hot 100 charts, with six of the songs hitting the #1 position.

Her third album titled Juice sold more than a million copies in the US and spawned three consecutive US Top 10 pop hits with The Sweetest Thing (I've Ever Known), Angel of the Morning and Queen of Hearts – with the latter two songs becoming international Top 10 hits in NZ, Canada, South Africa and Switzerland.

Her fourth solo album (released in 1982) Quiet Lies, sold 900,000 copies in the US and went platinum in Canada (100,000 copies). The singles Love's Been a Little Bit Hard on Me and Break It to Me Gently went Top 10 and the latter won Newton her first Grammy Award for Best Female Country Vocal Performance, beating out contemporaries Dolly Parton, Rosanne Cash and Emmylou Harris. The album's third and final single, Heart of the Night, garnered Newton an Australian award as the Top International Country Artist.

Newton went on to work with artists such as Bryan Adams, Bill Medley (Righteous Brothers), Eddie Rabbitt, Willie Nelson, the Pointer Sisters and Frankie Valli and in 1994, Newton contributed the track Lovers of One Day to an Edith Piaf tribute album, which also included songs by Pat Benatar and Donna Summer.

In 1999 Newton's first album of all-material since 1989 was released. American Girl featured the single They Never Made It to Memphis alongside tracks written by Otha Young, Freddie Mercury, Nanci Griffith and Tom Petty. Most recently, in May 2012, all of Newton's 17 studio albums were issued on CD and last month Newton's vocals can be heard on the new Carla Olson album, Have Harmony, Will Travel.

[www.juicewton.net](http://www.juicewton.net)

Juice interviewed on a morning television in New Zealand and discussed artists she has worked with and her career. Here is the web address to watch this interview or visit the Links section of the JNFC website.

<http://tvnz.co.nz/good-morning/extra-juice-newton-video-5534045>

Juice was featured on a New Zealand Radio show entitled Coast Love The Music. Brian Kelly is the host to radio style interview. Take a listen! <http://www.thecoast.net.nz/player/ondemand/juice-newton>

### **Juice is a Special Guest in New Zealand continued:**

Juice was interviewed by the New Zealand magazine Star View. The article is below;

<http://www.viewwellington.co.nz/whatson/juice-newton-article-55736.html>

"I always see singing as a painting project, it's very visual for me - the story of the song unfolds before my eyes while I sing." Now this Grammy, CMA and Billboard award-winning artist, who has multiple platinum and gold albums, ten million records sold and 15 Top 10 hits under her belt, has a new set of paintings to display – only this time she's invited some legendary vocalists to join her at the easel. Working in multiple keys with singers known for wildly different styles, all while endeavoring to create distinctive versions of beloved material like "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'" (which she sings with Manchester), "Still the One," "Fooled Around and Fell in Love" (both with Morris), "Up Where We Belong," "Without You" (both with Campbell), "These Dreams" (with Seals), "The Biggest Part of Me" (with Valli), "Take It to the Limit" (with Meisner, the song's author) and two songs by and with Nelson, "Funny How Time Slips Away" and "Touch Me."

But it was with 1981's Juice that the singer exploded into the mainstream, thanks to the enormous hits "Angel of the Morning," "Queen of Hearts" and #1 country smash "The Sweetest Thing (I've Ever Known)." Delivering tearful, wall-of-sound pop, sprightly country-rock and everything in between with crystalline tone and infectious energy, Newton brought a sparkling authenticity to an era dominated by artifice. Juice went platinum and became an international monster, "The Sweetest Thing" spent 18 weeks in the Top 40, and Juice Newton earned two Grammy nominations for Best Female Vocalist.

Juice will be accompanied on this tour by: At 19 years old, Kylie Price knows her future lies in music. She has recently returned from a tour as the opening act for 'The Hollies' NZ Tour earlier this year. She has also just returned from the Tamworth Country Music Festival in Australia where she was awarded Aristocrat Overall Entertainer of the Year 2013 and also CCMA Overall Winner 2013.

As you all can see, Juice was very well received in New Zealand and her work in the music business did not go unnoticed. When an artist has been in the music business for a long time as Juice has, sometimes it become a burden or loses its calling. Fortunately for all of us, that has not happened with Juice. Juice is a musician is a musician for life.

### **The New Album**

The detail of a new album is a very intense and time consuming process. Juice is still sampling material and selecting songs to record. There will be more on this exciting new project in the Holiday Newsletter and our official website [www.juicewtonfanclub.com](http://www.juicewtonfanclub.com) so visit often and "Like" us on FaceBook.

### **Much Appreciated**

I was presented with an award from fan club member Geremar Donato for the gramophone which simulates the Grammy Juice won for "Break It To Me Gently." He said this was for best Fan Club President. I am beyond moved and honored. Thank you Germar I appreciate your kind gesture and words and know they are heartfelt. Paul

### **Heartfelt Thank You**

I want to take a moment to thank all the members who have sent in and posted on Facebook their well wishes during my recent surgery. This is the reason the newsletter is later than usual.

A special “Thank you” to Juice and Brenda Young for their support as well!!

Never take your health or life for granted.

### **Wrap It Up**

That will be all for now everyone. The Holiday Newsletter will be released in early to mid-December. Take care and enjoy the change of seasons.

Paul, Juice, Brenda, Makena and Len

